

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 047174

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, ZA, US

SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR ZAMBIA'S ECONOMY

1. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON LIKELY EFFECTS OF FALLING COPPER PRICES AND RISING PETROLEUM PRICES ON ZAMBIA'S ECONOMY. WHILE EXHAUSTIVE QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH IS NOT NECESSARY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF POST COULD OUTLINE EFFECTS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, EMPLOYMENT LEVELS, PROSPECTS FOR GENERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS.

2. AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY WISH TO TOUCH BASE WITH APPROPRIATE GRZ AND EXPATRIATE OFFICIALS. IF SIGNIFICANT DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS EXISTS, PLEASE INDICATE SOURCES AND  
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WEIGHT YOU ATTACH TO THEIR OPINIONS.

3. REQUEST REPLY BY MARCH 17 AT THE LATEST. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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